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RASTER ENGINE WITH BOUNDED VIDEO SIGNATURE

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2003

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$330.00 associated there with to Deposit Account No. 50-1063, Order NO. ALBRP199USA.

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